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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent application of :
Jyoti Kiron Bhardwaj : Group Art Unit 1765
Serial No. 09/744,212 : Examiner Duy Vu Nguyen Deo
Filed March 7, 2001 :

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ANISOTROPIC ETCHING

AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner For Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 24, 2002, the period for response having been extended by a concurrently filed Petition For Extension Of Time, the following amendments and remarks are submitted:

In the Claims¹

Kindly amend Claims 1, 27, 33, 34, 35 and 37 to read as follows:

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1. (Amended) A method of treating a substrate material or film present on the material surface comprising repeatedly performing an etching process cycle, wherein each etching process cycle increases a depth of an etched feature in the

¹ A copy of any revised claims showing additions and deletions thereto is attached as ATTACHMENT "A".

**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)**

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Invention: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ANISOTROPIC ETCHING**

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of DEC. 24, 2002 in the above-identified application.
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month ☐ Two months ☒ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

from: MARCH 24, 2003 until: JUNE 24, 2003
Date Date

The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	38 -	38 =	0	x \$18.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	5 -	3 =	2	x \$84.00	\$168.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$168.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$930.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$1,098.00

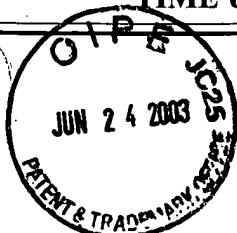
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- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **50-0238**
- ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **50-0238**

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Dated: **JUNE 24, 2003**

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